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on May 15, 2008

May 15, 2008 Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 5135

Atuhito MOCHIDA et al.

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A METHOD OF MOUNTING A SEMICONDUCTOR LASER COMPONENT ON A SUBMOUNT

Mail Stop: Amendment

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 15, 2008. The fee of \$120.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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